



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in year 3 and 4 have been working very hard on their multiplication and division skills. We have watched a video to illustrate the 'Christmas truce' during the 1st World War and have started to read 'War Games' by Michael Foreman which tells the story of the football match on Christmas Eve between the Germans and English. They were very excited to take part in some drama activities connected with this.

Our learning this week includes:

Class Book: War Games by Michael Foreman

English: Grammar - Subordinating conjunctions and clauses, Writing - Letter writing

Reading: Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising), Reading fluency and stamina.

Maths: Y3 Multiplication and division; Y4 Multiplication and division

History: World War 1.

Art: Portraits

Science: Year 3: light; Year 4: sound

PPA PHSE: Topic - Dreams and Goals

- To investigate our hopes and dreams
- Exploring feelings about disappointment
- Understanding that being positive can help me feel better.

Class PSHE: Topic - Celebrating Differences.

Children will have an understanding of:

- Accept that everyone is different.

RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Reminders for the week:

- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- As usual, **homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Fridays**. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday lunchtimes.
- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- Don't forget to encourage your children to fill in their online reading record sheet. Then submit it to your child's teacher to be checked. These will be checked on **Friday**.
- **Spelling** lists will be sent out via Google Classroom. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using Spelling Shed online.

Kind regards

The LKS2 team